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- (X) PCT/IB/308 enclosed.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
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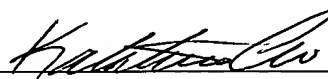
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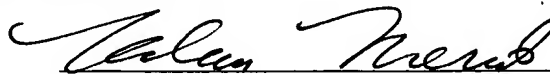
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